Incentives to the Family Planning Workers to motivate the People

1671. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is proposed to give more incentives to all categoies of family planning workers to motivate he people for adopting family planning methods; and

(b) if so, what are the details thereof ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE DEPARTMENT OF FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI S. KRISHNA KUMAR) : (a) and (b) At present, incentives are given by the States to the personnel engaged in the Family Welfare Programme for motivating people to accept family planning. Different States have evolved different systems in this regard. The Central Government has not finalised any scheme in this regard.

Talks regarding "Navigability of Ganga with Dutch Minister

1672. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA : Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) what is the outcome of the visit of Mrs. N. Smit Kroes, Ducth Minister of Transport and Public Works to India and her talks with the Prime Minister regarding work on navigability of Ganga river;

(b) which consultancy firm has been selected to coordinate the Dutch imports into the project; and

(c) whether the details of the project have been finalised, if so, what are the details thereof and by when the work on the project is expected to start ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF SURFACE TRANSPORT (Shri Rajesh Pilot): (a) During her visit to India Mrs. N. Smit Kroes, Dutch Minister for Transport and Public Works called on Prime Minister on 17th December, 1985. In the discussions held the Dutch Minister referred in general terms to Dutch Governments' willingness to help in work relating to navigability on Ganga. No specific projects were discussed. Dutch Minister had indicated her willingness to cooperate in this sphere in view of the fact that the Netherlands has long experience and expertise in problems of water management and navigation.

(b) The Department of Surface Transport itself is coordinating the import of Dutch inputs for the Pilot Project on river Ganga between Allahabad and Patna.

(c) The Pilot Project on Patna-Allahabad stretch of river Ganga envisages identification of further measures required for introduction of regular river services on the stretch of the river. The scheme includes procurement of instruments, equipments, dredger and other vessels, road transport vehicles and transfer of technology and consultancy services as Dutch inputs. Indian inputs in the Project providing for payment of customs duty for import o f equipment and vessels, reactivation of existing fleet, indigenous procurement of vessel setting up of office and workershops, crew wages and operational costs. The implementation of the Project has already been taken up.

Development of International Airports

1673. SHRI KALPNATH RAI: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state :

(a) whether any programme has been drawn up for the development of international airports by the International Airport Authority of India; and